GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF A JOINT VENTURE POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation(NTPC) and the Coal India Ltd. (CIL) proposes to set up a joint venture 4000 MW power generation plant in Orissa; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Discussions have been held between National Thermal Power Corporation

(NTPC) Limited and Coal India Limited (CIL) regarding formation of Joint Venture for undertaking mining operations of Brahmini and Chichro Patsimal coal blocks. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NTPC Limited and CIL for formation of Joint Venture Company(s) with 50:50 equity participation in Coal Mining/Power Generation business, is under finalization. Identification of further projects will be taken up subsequently by a `Joint Business Development Group` to be constituted for this purpose.